the Industries (Development & Regulation) Act, 51 letters of intent and 27 industrial licences (including 12 Carry-on-Business Licences) were granted during 1984 to 1989 (Upto February, '89) for location of units in Anantapur, Chittoor, Cuddapah and Kurnool districts constituting Rayalaseema Region of Andhra Pradesh.

Apart from the above letters of intent and industrial licences, 68 schemes pertaining to industries De-licensed were registered during 1955 to 1989 (Upto February, 1988) for location of units in the above said four districts of Rayalaseema Region of Andhra Pradesh.

38 cases were registered by the Directorate General of Technical Development during 1986 to 1988 for Anantapur, Chittoor, Cuddapah and Kurnool districts of Rayalaseema Region of Andhara Pradesh.

Provision of infrastructure facilities and monitoring of the progress of implementation of industrial licences etc. is done by the concerned State Govt. and Administrative Ministry/Department concerned. Information regarding actual number of industries set up is not centrally maintained in the Secretariat for Industrial Approvals, Ministry of industry.

Price fixation of Baralgon Ketone

*15. CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK:
DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what was the price of Baralgon Ketone on the basis of which the prices of finished medicines were fixed first time after the introduction of Drugs Price Control Order in the country;

(b) whether the prices were revised afterwards;

(c) if so, when and what were the revised prices;

(d) what were the entitlement to the prices of formulations under DPCO, 1979;

(e) whether it is a fact that based on these details, the special team appointed to assess the overcharging, finalised the due amount;

(f) if not, on what other basis the claim under DPEA was settled by the special team;

(g) whether it is a fact that huge anomalies have been noticed in the assessment; and

(h) if so, what steps have been taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO) : (a) to (d) Under DPCO, 1970, the prices of formulations were approved on the basis of the bulk drug price of Rs. 24,735.38 per kg indicated by the company. Subsequently, in 1978 the company indicated a notional price of Rs. 8,019/- per kg. which was further reduced by them to Rs. 3,580.62 per kg from July, 1985. A price of Rs 1,810.20 per kg. was fixed for Baralgan Ketone bulk drug on 31-12-1980 A price of Rs. 1,924/- per kg. was fixed on 25-10-1988.

(e) and (f) The Special Team has taken the price of Rs. 8,019/- per kg notionally adopted by the company for calculating the amount over charged on the bulk drug for the period upto 31-12-1983.

(g) and (h) No, Sir.